

**SCAVENGER**

**HUNT**

**THE REAL STORY OF CHRISTMAS**

**NAME:**

**Directions:** Explore the Web site provided to learn about the

history of Christmas. Then read each statement below. Find the

word in the word list that best completes each statement.

**Web Resources:** The Real Story of Christmas

<http://www.historychannel.com/exhibits/holidays/christmas>

1. Many centuries ago, Europeans celebrated the  on December 21.
2. In 17th century England, the canceled Christmas.
3. In the mid 1600’s in Boston, anyone who was caught celebrating Christmas was fined .
4. Christmas was declared a U.S. national holiday in .
5. wrote a holiday story called *A Christmas Carol.*

**Something to think about:** What holiday does your family celebrate in December? How do you celebrate that holiday?

**Learn More:** To learn more about how Christmas is celebrated around the world, go to <http://www.cvc.org/christmas/index.htm#culture> and click the name of a country.